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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace Claim 10 with new amended Claim 10 which is set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how Claim 10 was amended to produce new amended Claim 10.)

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10. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sidewalls of the ribs are in a curved shape.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends the tenth claim to correct an obvious typographical error.

Amendment of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please amend the Claim as follows:

[8.]10. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sidewalls of the ribs are in a curved shape.